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Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship for 2025-2026

Minority Tuition Assistance Application for St. Sebastian Parish School

Student's Name *(please print in ink)*

Grade in the fall of 2025

Address

City/State/Zip

Parent/Guardian Home Phone

Parent/Guardian Email Address

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone

☐ I understand that preference for this scholarship will be given to minority applicants. As such I voluntarily disclose my status as _____.

☐ I understand that this scholarship is limited to students of St. Sebastian Parish School currently in grades Pre-K to 7 (who will be in grades K-8 for 2025-26) and that financial need will be taken into consideration but is not a requirement.

☐ yes ☐ no: We submitted FACTS paperwork at the start of this school year indicating financial assistance is desired.

☐ Attached is my one page essay of 500 words or less: *(Handwritten or typed, length commensurate with the age of applicant. For younger students, parental help in translating the child's thoughts is acceptable.)*

How I have been, or will be, involved in my parish and community and why a Catholic education is a priority for me and my family.

☐ I give permission for the school to provide a copy of my student's grades from the current school year.

☐ I understand the funds will be directly applied to my tuition account with St. Sebastian Parish School.

☐ I understand the deadline for the application and essay is **January 24, 2025** and that incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.

☐ I understand that if I am a recipient of this scholarship, I will:

- Actively participate in one or more school activities
- Actively volunteer within my parish and/or school community

☐ **I / We declare that the information on this form is true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and that the parent/guardian signatures included here include all parties responsible for paying tuition for this student.**

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**Please drop off the application and essay to the school office or mail to:
St. Sebastian Parish Foundation, Attn: Dayspring Scholarship, 476 Mull Ave., Akron, OH 44320**

If applying for more than one scholarship, please use a separate envelope for each application,
labeled clearly with the scholarship name.